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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Maki A. Angadi
KAZUHIRO HAYAKAWA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 10/777,108)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5013
Filed: February 13, 2004)	
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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD)	
AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD	:	
SUBSTRATE MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD	:	October 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

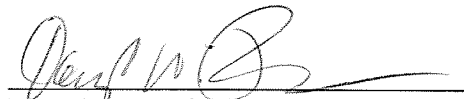
The Office Action dated May 24, 2006 acknowledges Applicants' claim for foreign priority but indicates that the certified copy of the priority document has not been received.

However, Applicants submitted a certified copy of the priority document on July 9, 2004. Accordingly, acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy of the priority document is respectfully requested.

The above explanation was inadvertently omitted from the Amendment,
Request for Acknowledgment of Receipt of Certified Copy of Priority Document and Petition for
Extension of Time filed on September 25, 2006.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Douglas W. Pinsky', is written over a horizontal line.

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